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SUBJECT: INDONESIAN POWER MINISTER LAMBASTS US AID

1. AT THE FORMAL OPENING OF A GAS-TURBINE POWER PLANT IN MEDAN TODAY, INDONESIAN PUBLIC WORKS AND POWER MINISTER IR. H. SUTAMI DELIVERED A DIATRIBE AGAINST US AID IN NORTH SUMATRA.
2. AMID PRAISE FOR GOVERNOR HALIM AND PLN DIRECTOR SEMIAWAN, SUTAMI RETURNED FREQUENTLY TO MEDAN'S TITI KUNING POWER PROJECT (US AID SPONSORED) AS AN EXAMPLE OF THE TYPE OF AID THAT IS NOT NEEDED IN INDONESIA. HE EMPHASIZED LONG DELAYS IN ITS IMPLEMENTATION AND BLAMED THE AMERICANS FOR THEIR FOOT-DRAGGING. SEVERAL RACIAL SLURS AGAINST ORANG PUTIH (WHITE PEOPLE) COLORED HIS REMARKS. HE STATED REPEATEDLY THAT HAD NOT HE AND GOVERNOR HALIM GOTTEN MAD LAST YEAR, TITI KUNING WOULD NOT EVEN BE AS FAR ALONG AS IT IS TODAY.
3. THE MINISTER TOOK CREDIT FOR CURRENT PROGRESS IN MEDAN'S POWER SITUATION AND GAVE FULL BLAME THAT THINGS ARE NOT EVEN BETTER TO THE U.S.
4. AIRGRAM FOLLOWS.  
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